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### **REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-referenced application

#### **Allowable subject matter**

Applicant notes with appreciation that the Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-37 would be in condition for allowance pending the correction of the informalities noted by the Examiner. In this Amendment, Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner. In addition, similar informalities noted by the Applicant have also been corrected.

#### **Drawings**

Applicant has amended the Drawings and/or the Specification to correct the informalities noted by the Examiner in the Drawings. A summary of the changes to the drawings can be found on the page with the heading "**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS.**"

With respect to elements identified by the reference numbers "283" and "518", Applicant respectfully submits that these elements are identified in Figures 3 and 18 respectively. In addition, with respect to reference signs "225, 229, 243, 245, 249, 253, 257, 261, 263, 265, 273, 275b and 277", Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner to paragraphs 0082-0089 of the Specification. In a similar manner, reference number "491" is described in paragraph 0129. Reference number "302" has been deleted from the Specification.

#### **Specification**

Applicant has amended the Specification as suggested by the Examiner.

### **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present Claims and Specification. Accordingly, early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is most earnestly solicited.

The undersigned has made a good faith effort to respond to all of the rejections in the case and to place the claims in condition for immediate allowance. Nevertheless, if any undeveloped issues remain or if any issues require clarification, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney, Rabi Narula at (949) 721-2890, in order to resolve such issue promptly.

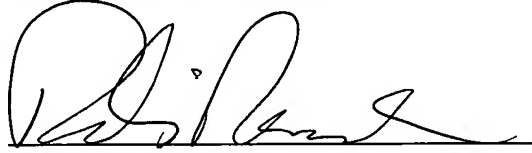
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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Respectfully submitted,

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